

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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		ANTAGONISTS OF CELL PROLIFERATION)	)	
		AND INDUCERS OF CELL	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.